

Focus Occupation: Registered Nurses (29-1111)

Focus occupation: Registered Nurses	
Employment and Growth	6,208/ 27.7%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$6,970
Education/Experience	Associate degree

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Anesthesiologists (29-1061)	9	33/ 32.0%	PHD	94
Obstetricians and Gynecologists (29-1064)	8	36/ 28.6%	PHD	92
Family and General Practitioners (29-1062)	7	499/ 29.3%	PHD	96
Internists, General (29-1063)	7	114/ 26.7%	PHD	88
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other (29-1069)	7	304/ 30.5%	PHD	94
Podiatrists (29-1081)	6	n/a	PHD	85
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1071)	5	245/ 21.9%	PHD	82
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	4	1,183/ 25.9%	BA	88
Physician Assistants (29-1071)	3	441/ 30.5%	MA	98
Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other (29-1199)	2	216/ 28.6%	MA	93
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	1	236/ 27.6%	MA	83

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1072)	0	154/ 22.2%	PHD	93

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (29-2032)	-1	100/ 33.3%	AA	89
Therapists, All Other (29-1129)	-2	182/ 32.8%	MA	90
Health Educators (21-1091)	-3	243/ 28.6%	BA	83
Respiratory Therapy Technicians (29-2054)	-4	n/a	AA	99

Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	-5	471/ 30.8%	VOC	84
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics (29-2041)	-6	543/ 23.4%	VOC	79
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	-6	783/ 26.5%	VOC	100
Surgical Technologists (29-2055)	-6	188/ 30.6%	VOC	91
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	-7	1,438/ 31.9%	HS	86
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants (31-1012)	-8	n/a	VOC	92
Home Health Aides (31-1011)	-9	2,537/ 37.7%	Any	85

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.